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Applicant: Kotzin)
For: Method and Apparatus for)
Distributing Processing Load for)
Decoding Radio Frequency)
Transmissions)
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AMENDMENT A

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Responsive to an Office Action mailed September 5, 2002, with a three month period for response, please amend the above-identified application as follows. In connection with the present amendment, the applicant is simultaneously submitting a petition requesting a three-month extension of time. The request for a three month extension extends the response date from December 5, 2002, to March 5, 2003. In connection with the three month extension a fee in the amount of \$930 is believed to be due. The present amendment additionally introduces several new claim increasing the total number of claims from 39 to 42, and the number of independent claims from 7 to 8. With respect to the additional claims, an extra claim fee of \$138 is believed to be due. The Commissioner is requested and authorized to charge the required fees (\$930 + \$138 = \$1068), to Deposit Account No. 50-2117. The Commissioner is hereby further authorized to charge any additional fees required by the present amendment including fees to cover a deficiency associated with any underpayments, or credit any overpayments to the deposit account.